

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 1759**

Short Title: Fund Workshops on Stormwater Requirements. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Allen; Carney and Justice.

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Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources, if favorable, Appropriations.

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April 19, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND FUND PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO EDUCATE  
2 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SOIL SCIENTISTS REGARDING THE  
3 INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW STORMWATER  
4 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources may  
8 hold at least six regional workshops designed and developed to educate professional  
9 engineers and soil scientists regarding stormwater permit applications and the  
10 interpretation and implementation of the new requirements for stormwater permits  
11 under S.L. 2006-246, which implements the federal phase II stormwater management  
12 requirements, and 15A NCAC 02H .1020, the Universal Stormwater Management  
13 Program. At least four of these workshops shall be located within the 20 coastal  
14 counties. Additional workshops may be scheduled if enrollment is filled during the first  
15 six workshops. The workshops may begin no later than September 1, 2007, and shall be  
16 concluded within a reasonable time consistent with the purposes of this act. These  
17 workshops shall provide specific information applicable to actual situations typically  
18 encountered in stormwater permitting. These workshops shall provide sufficient detail  
19 and transfer of information, interpretation, and knowledge such that public health,  
20 safety, and welfare regarding proposed stormwater systems shall be ensured by  
21 adequately addressing all applicable stormwater permitting issues relative to  
22 implementing G.S. 143-214.7, S.L. 2006-246, and 15A NCAC 02H .1020.

23 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
24 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of twenty thousand dollars  
25 (\$20,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to conduct the workshops authorized by Section  
26 1 of this act.

27 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.